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#### MERGER AGREEMENT IS READY. Trust Company Deal May Be

Closed To-Day. William C. Little, broker, announced yesterday afternoon that the attorneys had about completed the agreement papers for the meiger of the Missouri Trust Company with the Title Guaranty Trust Company. The committees representing the two companiest are expected to sign the documents to-day.

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These agreement papers will merely call for a meeting of the stockholders of both companies, and a sixty-day notice is required. Officials of the Missouri and also of the Title Guaranty stated that there was no change in the character of the negotiations, which contemplate the absorption of the Missouri by the Title Guaranty upon the basis of the stockholders of the first-named company subscribing to 20,000 shares at 125 a share, the Title Guaranty not being interested in the Missouri Trust Company's proposed liquidation. President John W. Harrison of the Missouri Trust Company left yesterday for Kestucky, to be absent until Monday, but if was said at his office that his absence would not affect the progress of merger negotiations.

e clerks in Revenue Collector Ham-s office surprised Timothy Tappmeyer to. 523 North Vandeventer avenue, and of No. 523 North Vandeventer avenue, and his bride-elect yesterday morning as the couple came from the marriage license of-nce. Mr. Tappmeyer is employed in Mr. Hainmer's office. The Collector's clerks paraded through the corridor and formed a cordon at the door of the license office. When the couple stepped out they cheered and waved their handkerchiefs. The wedding will take place this morning. The young lady, Miss Lydia Kiehl, came from Case, Mo., yesterday, to wed Mr. Trappmeyer.

#### CITY ITEMS.

"WE told you so." The people are not all fools, although the professional time-payment men say. "There is one born every minute." Hence their success!! We did not start out to say this, however; what we intended to say was, that in this place last week we said THE CRAWFORD STORE had three out of a dozen of their \$189.00 Planes left over, which they would let go till Saturday night last for \$17.00. Well, they went a-kiting!! But, as luck would have it, these Eastern men have shoved on to them, without orders, three more of the very same kind, and to punish them CRAWFORD'S will let these other three go at \$169.00, and charge the loss to them, just to give them a lesson in business. This offer only lasts till Saturday night!! Easy terms to the right people.





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# PROMISES ST. LOUIS EIGHT-FOOT CHANNEL

Major Thomas L. Casey Tells How River Improvement Appropriation Will Be Used.

MEETING CALLED BY HANNA. SAYS TRAFFIC WILLL INCREASE.

Stream Must Be Deeper Above Cairo, While Work Is One of Maintenance Below That Place. of Labor Leaders.

Perseverance and money, in the opinion of Major Thomas L. Cassy, United States engineer in charge of river improvement work, is all that is necessary to establish and maintain an eight-foot channel in the Mississippi River at all gensons of the year between Et. Louis and Cairo, Ill.

The money gilotted to this section in the

river and harbor bill-\$650,000 a year for four years-Major Casey considers enough, and states that at the end of four years' work,or possibly five, the channel can be guaran-teed, though some dredging will be necessary to maintain it. Such a waterway would be practically a new avenue of commerce for this city, since boats of greater draft could make this port regularly, and when the work is completed it is already



MAJOR THOMAS L CASEY, Who has charge of Mississippi River im-provement work between this city and Cairo.

Cairo.

will be inaugurated between St. Louis and New Orleans.

From Cairo down the river work is in charge of the Mississippi River Commission, of which Major Casey is a member, and the bill as it now reads appropriates \$2,000,000 a year for improvement work in this district.

Major Casey, and Captain P. G. Howell, secretary of the commission, told yesterday briefly of the manner in which the appropriations will be expended. Captain Howell, speaking of the work ahead of the Commission below Cairo, said that the aim is chiefly to maintain the conditions now existing, as there is a nine-foot channel the year round. But Major Casey's task is largely constructive, as the channel desired does not now exist. Consequently the use of the \$60,000 is of most importance, commercially, to St. Louis.

"Above Cairo," said Major Casey, "we do not have to consider leves building. The work is chiefly dredging and the building of contraction works. At high water mud, carried down from the Missouri, forms bars which obstruct the channel. These we must scoop away. At other places the river is too wide, and consequently is shallow. We build spurs from the sides out into the stream, which confine the carrent within narrower limits, and scoop out a

low. We build spurs from the sides out into the stream, which confine the current within marrower limits, and scoop out a deeper channel.

"At bends we have to fight against cutoffs, as these, when they occur, disturb the entire river above and below.

"On the whole it is a monotonous task, and while the money allotted us will keep us very busy, it will require all of four years, and possibly a little longer to secure the desired result. The work will begin as soon as the money is made available by the passage of the river and harbor bill. I will then outline the work I propose doing at Washington, and if my projects receive approval I will go ahead.

Major Cussey has four large dredges, three towboats, cirbt steamers of various sizes, flatboats and quarterbosts with which to do the work.

do the work.

Captain Howell states that below Cairo levee building and bank revetment, together with dredging, will claim a large share of the money. A meeting of the commission will be held in St. Louis shortly after the passage of the harbor bill, at which the claims for a share of the appropriation by towns on the river will be heard.

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DEATH RESULTS FROM A BLOW.

John Moehsner Was Struck on the Head With a Brick.

Coroner Funkhouser will hold an inquest this morning on the body of John Moehsner of No. 3851 lillinois avenue, who died at the City Hospital at 1 o'clock yesterday morn-ing from a fracture of the skull, sustained by being struck on the head with a brick, city Hospital at 1 o clock yesterday morning from a fracture of the skull, sustained by belng struck on the head with a brick.

Albert Seitz, who lives at No. 3856 lilinois avenue, is locked up at the Second District Police Station on the charge of throwing the brick. He is 18 years old. The trouble occurred Tuesday evening. When Moehsner returned home from work he learned from his wife that the Seitz boys had been teasing their children by throwing rocks and mid at them, and also by allowing their dog to chase a goat belonging to the Moehsner children.

Moehsner climbed on the fence to call to the boys, when a brick struck him in the head, rendering him unconscious. He was removed to the City Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured, and inter he died.



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# ANTHRACITE MINERS' PEACE CONFERENCE

Frank P. Sargent, Grand Master of Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen, Discusses Situation.

Representatives of Miners and Operators Will Lay Complaints Before Special Committee

Frank P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen of Peoria, Ill., is at the Terminal Hotel on the way to New York City to attend the conference of the anthracite coal delegates and the representatives of the men. The conference has been called by Senator Hanna, chairman of the special committee for conciliation and arbitration of the Executive Committee of the Civic Federation.

The special committee is chosen from the

for conciliation and arbitration of the Executive Committee of the Civic Federation. The special committee is chosen from the thirty-six members composing the Executive Committee, and consists of the most important labor leaders in the country. It is possible that the coal situation may be laid before this committee for adjustment, and in that event a strike will be prevented. Anthracite coal miners decided to strike April I for higher wages, but the strike was postponed thirty days, and Senator Hanna then called the special committee to meet in New York to consider the situation.

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America will appear before the committee and state the demands of the miners, and the mine owners will also give their side of the question. If the matter is left entirely in the hands of the committee it will be adjusted in some way, but the primary object of the meeting is to review the whole situation, so they can use their influence to avert a strike.

Mr. Sargent yesterday was in conference with George L. Sands of the Wiggins Ferry Company. He refused to divulge the object of the conference. In regard to the general labor situation he said:

"By all odds the most important, labor matter at present is the anthracite dal situation, and the probability of a strike that would throw hundreds of men out of employment, and would be of great harm to all lines of industry. To prevent the strike. Senator Hanna has called a meeting of the Arbitration Committee of the Civic Federation, of which I am a member. This meeting will be held in New York City Saturday. "The meeting may accomplish nothing, but it is our desire to review the entire situation and arrive at some opinion as to the merits of the claims of the contending interests. If the strike situation is laid before us for settlement we will be able to avert it, but in any event we will become acquainted with the situation is laid before us for settlement we will be able to avert it, but in any event we will become acquainted with

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#### JUDGE DEARING IN THE CITY. Friends Say He Will Fare Well in the Primaries.

nation in the Thirteenth District, was in the city yesterday. He has been making a thorough canvass of the district and feels hopeful over his prospects. With him yesterday were O. L. Munger and W. G. Hartman of Greenville, both of whom have been alding the Judge in his candidacy.

It is claimed by the friends of Judge Deering that he will carry all the counties in his judicial circuit, which include Jefferson, Washington, Iron, Reynolds and Wayne. Carter is fighting ground. Of the counties in the eastern side of the district, Ste. Genevieve and Perry are conceded to Robb. The real battle will be fought out in St. Francois, Bollinger and Madison. A general congressional primary will be held June 7.

Among other Democrats who arrived yesterday were C. W. Hamlin of Springfield, nomince for Congress in the Seventh District, and W. A. Rubey of Clinton. city yesterday. He has been making s

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SHE IS KNOWN IN ST. LOUIS. Rose Osborne Who Tried Suicide

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Stock Company and stars, stars, Miss Osborne was a guest at the Southern Hotel at the time of the big fire and had to jump to escape death.

Patrick Short, manager of the Olympic and Century theaters, remembers Miss Osborne well. He says she was an attractive blonde and possessed of considerable talent.

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FUNERAL OF JOHN G. JOYCE. Knights Templars Had Charge of

the Service. The funeral of John G. Joyce, for many years City Surveyer, who died at his home. No. 4569 Vista avenue, Monday night, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery. The Kflights Templars took charge of the services. loes.

Mr. Joyce was born in County Galway.
Ireland, in 1839, and came to St. Louis in
1860. He leaves a widow and eight children. Mr. Joyce was prominent as a Republican politician.

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HYATT LOOKS FOR A FROST.

Weather Man Expects a Lower Temperature.

Doctor Hyatt, Uncle Sam's weather man, promises frost to-day. The barometer has taken a mighty jump upward throughout the Central West and lower temperatures are expected. The mercury in St. Louis probably will drop about ten degrees.

The weather seer informs the public that the frost will not be severe enough to do much damage, but says persons who have planted flowers in their front yards had best beware. Generally fair and cool is the substance of his prediction.



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### MORRIS J. LIPPMAN DIES OF APOPLEXY

Former Member of School Board Never Recovered Consciousness After Sudden Attack.

The funeral of Morris J. Lippman, for mer member of the Board of Education, will take place Friday afternoon from his late home, No. 5555 Cabanne avenue. Mr. Lippman's death occurred at 12:10 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Evangelical Deaconess' Hospital, where he was



MORRIS J. LIPPMAN.

Ex-member of School Board and promine citizen, who died of apoplexy yesterday. taken Tuesday suffering from a stroke o

apoplexy. He did not regain consciousnessifter being stricken. Mr. Lippman was 77 years old, and for sixteen years was a member of the Board Education, in which body he represented

of Education, in which body he represented the Third Ward.

Several years ago Mr. Lippman retired from active business, but retained an office in the Security building. He was the St. Louis member of the firm of Graff. Bennett & Co., iron manufacturers. He was a member of the Commercial Club and was interested in public affairs to a great extent. He lived with his daugnter, Mrs. Frank E. Richey.

Apother daughter, Mrs. F. W. Griffin as

Richey.

Another daughter, Mrs. F. W. Griffin, resides in Kansas City. She arrived in St. Leuis in response to a summons yesterday. Miss Jennie Lippman and Felix B. Lippman are the remaining children.

Mr. Lippman formerly worshiped at the Unitarian Church, corner of Park and Armstrong a cinues. strong a church, corner of Park and Arm Arrangements for the funeral will be made to-day. The interment will be in Bellefon-taine Cemetery. The funeral will be pri-vate.

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#### SMOKE WARRANT IS SERVED.

Inspector Jones Prosecutes Propri etor of Imperial Hotel.

A warrant charging violation of the State smoke law was sworn out by Charles H. Jones, City Smoke Inspector, yesterday against Oscar Tamm, manager of the Imperial Hotel, on Chestnut street, pear Broadway. This makes five smoke warrants issued by the Court of Criminal Correction.

rants issued by the court of Criminal Cor-rection.

Inspector Jones expects to secure war-rants every day until the list of alleged vio-lators of the amoke law has been exhausted. Some of the warrants will be returned and the cases set for trial early next week.



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Meanwhile the Inspector is having more snap shots taken of smoke belchers, and the attorney of the Citizens' Smoke Abate-ment Association is at work upon the evi-dence to be presented in the prosecutions.

FIRST CONCERT A SUCCESS. Kirkwood Choral Club Pleases a Large Audience.

A large audience, entirely by invitation, assembled at Armory Hall, Kirkwood, Tuesday night to listen to the first private concert of the Kirkwood Choral Club, a ladies' chorus, of which Mirs. James L. Blair is director. The entire chorus was gowned in white, and made a pretty contrast to the toilettes of the soloists, Mrs. Charles A. Lewis, who wore black net with knots of light-blue ribbons, and Mrs. F. H. Knight, who wore old-rose peau de sole.

The chorus gave evidence of Mrs. Blair's careful training, and the soloists gave most finished work. Miss Nettle Schulz was the accompanist.

The same programme, with a few changes,

accompanist.

The same programme, with a few changes will be given at Bristol Hall this evening for the benefit of the Public Library there The following was the Tuesday programme The following was the Summer Fancies Metra Kirkwood Choral Club.

A Streamlet Full of Flowers. L. Caracciolo Mallika, Come-from Lakine. Belibes Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Knight.

Oh, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast. Mendelsnohn Ben Sleeps Choral.

Haymaking. Alicia A Needham Schumann

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Du Best Wie Eine Blume. Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
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About Thirty Cases Will Be Brought Before That Body.

The May Federal Grand Jury will meet in the United States District Court this morning at 10 o'clock. About thirty cases will be brought before them. Of these, about half come from the Post Office Inspection Department.

The list of grand jurors summoned by United States Marshal Bohle are: M. J. Francis, Buchanan; W. B. Schaefer, Jackson; John H. Wilkins, Franton; A. D. Spencer, Kimmswick; David M. Davis, Black Walnut; A. J. Gorg, Union; J. H. Schaberg, Clayton; John W. Reevile, Lutesville; S. P. Emmons, Mexico; A. J. Day, Wellsville; C. K. Sheets, Montgomery City; Ernest Robyn, Augusta; Ernest G. Rankin, T. D. Kimball, John W. Loader, S. J. Fisher, R. B. Dula, A. H. Blanks, William G. Frye, Ephron Catlin, Louis Renard and John T. Nixon of St. Louis.

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# TWENTY YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Michael O'Hara's Second Offense Made His Punishment Heavier.

Michael O'Hara was sentenced to serve twenty years in the Penitentiary yesterday on conviction of robbery in the first degree by a jury in Judge Ryan's court.

O'Hara held up Rheinhardt Straub of No. 2005 Biddle street on the night of November 22, 1901, and took a gold watch and \$27 from him. O'Hara had been convicted before, and a charge of being a habitual criminal was placed against him.

John Proel, a confederate, has pleaded guilty, but his sentence has not been decided upon.



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many slips that happen in the art requiring reinjection of embalming fluids into the arteries and cavities of subjects were analyzed much as a schoolmaster explains a problem, and the convention school continues to be a helpful medium for the exchange of ideas and experiences.

All those who have attended the full course of lectures will receive diplomas at the last day, and the outlook is that more than 300 of them will be issued.

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